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\$1.00 Wheat--and then some!

Breezelets

Mr. Ford has at least demonstrated that he was able to come back.

Now Mr. Ford says he "voted only six times in 31 years and only because his wife made him." Sort of a wife made citizen, as it were.

If Mr. Ford gets nominated for president, we are willing to bet that there will be one time that his wife will not have to force him to vote.

We gather from pro-German comment that it is all right to have a weale of an army and use it ruthlessly, but indefensible to have a big navy and refrain from abusing people with it.

It was the schooner Oscar that sailed the wintry sea, And the skipper had taken a hand of freaks to bear him company. Crude were their plans like those knights in the Spanish days of old, But their hearts were strong and their purse was long that furnished all the gold.

The weather department guesses right most of the time, but it is the times that it doesn't that the public remember the longest.

So Mr. Ford's name goes on the Michigan ballot. A big success, it would seem in getting political honors.

The marriage of Lillian Running of Oyen and John Abbott of Excell was solemnized at Hanna on Tuesday, January 11th.

Taking advantage of leap year—Running away with Abbott to Hanna. And O-yen!

This will put a quietus on the Running away Abbott of these two, anyway.

Although she may have quite a time in breaking away from her Abbott.

Don't see as there are any more engagements announced as far this year than last.

What's sinner, girls?

The Germans are still within striking distance of Paris.

But for obvious reasons they don't strike.

Railway Traffic Tied Up

BADLY TIED UP LAST WEEK BY JACK FROST

The extremely cold weather of last week played great havoc in tying up the railway traffic. All trains were late on the C.N.R., and freight tried up all along the line. In one case it took some six days for a freight car to reach Chinook from Calgary. Two or three times during the week four or five trains were held up at Chinook for some hours.

CEREAL

A meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on Wed. Jan. 12, at Cereal. The members were glad to welcome Miss R. L. Davis, the nurse, in our district. She arrived on Saturday, Jan. 1st, from Montreal, and already has been kept busy, having had many call and giving valuable assistance to her patients. We must thank Mr. J. Waterhouse for very kindly donating a bedstead and spring mattress, which is being used in the nurses apartment. Mrs. Bredin was appointed on the supply committee. And Mrs. Cottrill and Mrs. Hogle to purchase a foot warmer and large cupboard for the supplies. We hope it will not be long before we are able to have a Cottage Hospital in our midst.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 9th at the Prairie Circle Rest Room.

The Ambitious Chinook Youth

He was a lad of youthful years, Ambitious, though, to rise; He took the trail and trudged away

the towards
upwards
Right

But when at last he'd reached the height

Where him ambition led, He paused, and then, he, all at once

Sped right down on his sled

A professor in London says the war is a blessing in disguise. It must be admitted that the disguise, in that event, is the most perfect.

Cyril White Heard From

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

My dear Mother and all,

Only a few days to Xmas and from what I can see we shall have quite a jolly little time, in spite of conditions, which are certainly no joke. Everyone knows what mud is like, but no one who has not seen the front can realize what it actually is when an army gets digging around in it. You'll go along a road and the centre is all cobblestones, rough as the dickens, and very nice and greasy, but each side about 6 to 8 feet wide is a lovely sea of mud a foot deep, and more. Seeing the amount of traffic you wonder that it is not ALL mud. You pass a field, which, at first glance, looks like a nice ploughed field; a second glance makes you realize that it is not an ordinary ploughed field, but it looks as though some enormous machine has been tearing up the ground feet deep and sprinkling it with water until it is all thick mud and lumps and you see in the middle of this mess wagons and shelters and horse lines. You realize then that it is an A.S.C. Park or Ammunition Column Park, or something of that sort, and that actually the field is a pasture. The closer you get to the trenches you find the same mud, the only difference being instead of being inches deep it is feet deep. In the trenches the men wear waders or rubbers, reaching up the knees or thighs, otherwise their feet would be continually a mess of mud.

At present, I am with my grenadiers at a training depot. It is given a name, but actually it is a half-broken-down barn or two for the men to live in, and lots of shovels and sand bags, and a bunch of grenades under a tarpaulin—and, of course, lots of mud. We get quite a day of it, too. Seven o'clock, physical drill for half-an-hour; 9 to 12, parade, and then again 2 to 4. At present we are busy digging trenches and cleaning up mud, and actual training at a standstill, but I expect we'll get started soon.

I haven't had my leave yet, but am pretty certain of getting it within a month. Its too late to hope for Xmas in England.

Well, some of the people that don't get much chance in the world at other times can cut some ice now.

Chinook Breezes

The auction sale of furniture, &c. advertised by E. Venables, on Saturday last drew a good-sized crowd together. Some real good things sold very cheaply, some went away with great bargains.

Song Service at the Church

Instead of the usual sermon on Sunday evening next at the church, there will be a song service. Come and join in singing some of the old home and familiar hymns.

Go and Do Thou Likewise

The acknowledgement of a cheque to the value of \$42.50 has been received by Mrs. Rideout, Sec. Tres., of Chinook Woman's Institute, from the Red Cross Society. This generous cheque was donated by J. R. Miller, and represents ten per cent of total cash sales on December 24th. If you can't fight you can pay and we hope others will follow Mr. Miller's lead. The Red Cross Society is doing a great work but money is needed continually to keep the work going.

Village Council

Arrears of Taxes Must Be Paid

The above council met on Tuesday evening.

Present: Councillors Rideout, Brownell and Maxwell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Rideout—Brownell, that the following accounts be passed:

P. R. Dobson, pump, piping and labor\$35.80

C. Featherstone, labor, firehall.....2.50

W. W. Isbister work on fire engine and hall, 1914 and 1915.....10.50

Rideout—Brownell, that it be advertised in the Chinook Advance, that all ratepayers who are in arrears, who pay their taxes before the end of January, 1916, no extra percentage will be charged; but after that date 5 per cent will be added, and all taxes placed in other hands for collection.

Maxwell, that Rideout and Brownell be a committee to look after the old pump and piping taken out of well between block 1 and 2 on Main street

Brownell—Maxwell, that the dog-tax by-law be strictly enforced for 1916

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday Feb. 8th, at 8 p.m.

Chinook School Board

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chinook school board was held on Saturday afternoon last in the school-house. There was more than ordinary interest taken in this annual affair this year by the ratepayers, to hear the annual report and elect a member for the vacancy caused by the retiring member, Mr. F. Foster. Some dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the ratepayers on account of the unsuitability of the school buildings for the winter, and thought the Board had been somewhat negligent in not making provision earlier in getting the buildings in a better shape.

Chairman R. Dobson said unfortunately the delay had been caused by the Board waiting to see how the question of consolidation was going to be decided, and when the final count came, it was then almost too late to do much to the present buildings, but that the Board had then concluded to wait until Spring, when the question of a new school would be decided upon, plans for which had been obtained by the Board.

F. Lake said he was voicing a large number of the ratepayers when he said he thought the old Board should resign, and a new one elected.

Trustee Chapman said he had spoke of resigning some two months ago, and that he was quite willing to resign at once, which he did by handing in his resignation, which was accepted.

Chairman Dobson said that as he had only one year to serve he decided to finish his term out.

Messrs. C. R. Brownell, E. E. Mills, Isadore Deman and A. H. Peck were nominated to fill the two vacancies, but Mr. Peck refused to serve if elected, so that the contest was then between the other three. Result of the voting was as follows:

Mills	25
Deman	17
Brownell	15

and the Chairman declared the first two duly elected.

Home, sweet home and the plans for the new farm tractor factory doubtless looked good to Henry Ford.

Mr. Ford returns with changed views as to causes of the war. But it was an expensive way of obtaining information.

Patriotic Fund Bin

IS NOW READY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The Farmers' Elevator of Chinook have donated to the Patriotic Fund the use of a bin in their elevator to handle grain given by the farmers of this district to the fund. The elevator will handle this grain free of charge. The grain commissioner has issued instructions to the C.N.R. agent at Chinook to supply a car whenever necessary for shipping the grain.

Everything is now in readiness to receive grain. Farmers contributing grain are asked to do so as early a date as possible. Bring in your grain. Get a storage receipt for same. Leave these storage receipts with Mr. Dawson, manager of the Union Bank, who will give you a receipt for same. The list of those who have delivered the grain will be published, in Chinook Advance each week. When a car load has been received. Mr. Dawson will attend to the shipping of same. The returns will be forwarded at once to manager of Bank of Nova Scotia, Calgary, who is Secretary for this district.

Station Agent Strong Leaves Chinook

SORRY TO LOSE HIM AND HIS FAMILY

Station Agent Strong and his family left on Monday for Craig-myle, where Mr. Strong takes up a similar position. We are sorry to lose them from Chinook, where they will be missed, both socially and musically. Station Agent Strong was a very obliging and genial agent, and Mrs. Strong a great help in the choir and ladies aid, and thoughtful and kind-hearted. Last week a few of Mr. Strong's friends met together and presented him with a purse of gold as a slight token of their appreciation of his services in Chinook. We wish them every happiness and prosperity in their new home.

A Leap Year Conversation

She (to one of our Old Bach.) "I suppose you are contented with the single state?"

He—"Oh, no. I cannot say I am."

She (Expectantly)—"Indeed?" He (cleverly eluding the snare)—"No. I prefer to travel in all the states."

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable
-not narcotic
-not habit forming
-not injurious to the liver, cause
-no nausea
-no dizziness
-no indigestion. They do their duty.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
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Canada's Indians Are Patriotic

Many Instances of Loyalty Shown by Contributions to Patriotic

That Canadian Indians have survived the hardship caused by the adverse effect of the war on the fur trade, and are facing another winter with confidence, is a statement which appears in the annual report of the Indian department, just issued, in agricultural and other pursuits their earnings present a most creditable showing.

The native population has remained practically stable and health conditions have on the whole been good. The total value of agricultural products of Indian industry in 1915 was \$1,815,419, and of real and personal property, \$80,439,270, of which \$48,750,011 is land. The total income of the Indians is \$5,257,591, a marked decrease having taken place in the amount earned by hunting as a result of the decline in fur prices.

The Canadian Indians have during the year given much evidence of their loyalty and their contributions to the funds for patriotic purposes.

Canada's manner of administering Indian affairs has proved a model to the United States. The Indian commissioner, Mr. F. H. Abbott, secretary of the board of Indian commissioners for the United States, has recently commended a number of features of Canadian Indian law and administration.

The commissioner has commended the States authorities after making a tour of Indian agencies here. Mr. Abbott is enthusiastic in his praise of the loyalty and aid of Canadian Indians during the war.

Children suffering from worms show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Fart expelled and the system cleared of them, the child can regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms but also as a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

Belgium Relief

How the Belgium Government Has Borne the Burdens of War

It is doubtful whether the world understands the pressure of these hardships by the writhings and fretting of the child. Fart expelled and the system cleared of them, the child can regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms but also as a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

The money for the payment of these employees is not delivered directly to them, but is placed in the hands of the government, which then distributes it to the employees.

Sworn to before me and read to me, this 11th day of December, A.D. 1915.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the owner and proprietor of the Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm is engaged in the business of manufacturing and distributing the product known as "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS" for the relief of the human system.

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THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists.

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heat the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body-heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store to-day. It always strengthens and builds up.

16-31 Scott & Bower, Toronto, Ontario.

Loyalty of India

250,000 Troops Sent From India to Aid

Behind the scenes, the Indian army in the world, said Mr. Rostom, "stands India, said to a man, Teuton strategists could not have been so successful in their operations as they were for a moment such a dire calamity."

He referred to the loyalty and sacrifice of Indian princes and people, and drew a striking contrast between the status of an Indian in Great Britain and in the overseas dominions.

As the war goes on Canada is becoming more and more a great partner in the great imperial scheme of the speaker. The whole British empire, with one voice and one heart, and cried out for the honor of the hour.

There may be other cure, but Halloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Lightning Rods Prevent Fire

Experience Has Shown That Good Results Come From Their Use

In connection with the general insurance of a property, the insurance fire loss in Canada, the following statements, from authorities, given by actual experience, in the protection will be appreciated:

Mr. R. R. Cameron, secretary of the East Williams Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Alta. City, under date of Sept. 25, 1915, writes to this company:

During the last six years, we have met with a number of lightning strikes and only six claims for damage by fire otherwise started. In our case, the insurance companies have paid out a total of \$10,000.

Mr. W. C. Wilkings, secretary of the Lambton Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Watford, Ont., says: "Lightning has been the principal cause of our losses, and if the amount paid on stock were added to the amount paid for loss on buildings, it would be more than fifty per cent."

British Columbia paper and pulp mills will shortly introduce safety first extinguishers, and the fire insurance companies to give a preference in premium rates to risks so protected.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

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Artificial Incubation

By A. P. Marshall, Niagara Falls, Canada, Breeder Niagara Bird White Wyandottes

This is a subject to put into an article of this kind that one hesitates to try to cover the ground in such a short space. It is possible, however, to cover most of the essential points so that many will be helped in getting better results for that is what most wish to accomplish.

Artificial incubation is extremely handicapped by being practiced as a rule under more difficult or unnatural conditions than are usually to be found where natural means only are practiced.

With good reason many do not do so well with the former, but those who are successful with the latter, find that it is an absolute necessity where large numbers of birds are to be raised.

Before one considers the actual hatchery at all it is most important to see that the incubator is given real hatchable eggs. Some hens seem to be exceptionally successful in their hatching, and no hen could ever hatch a great many of the eggs that are put in incubators.

As a usual thing it will require a great many more eggs to get results from the incubator because these eggs will probably contain some that where hatched, will be found to be defective.

There is no doubt whatever that the eggs of the incubator are not as good as those of the hen, and the eggs are produced when the hens lay the eggs and the matries fertilizing them.

At a time when we notice them wanting to sing and scratch while there is a clear sign of life in the egg, it is a life itself, depending on their getting in a few more kernels to produce those vigorous chicks.

One of the greatest troubles seen in eggs sometimes during December and January is the fact that the eggs are coming along into fall lay but the time when they are laid is not the best time for the eggs.

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Kitchen Economy

If you consider its body-building powers Bortil is probably the most economical food you can buy. No other food, no matter how high its price, has been proved to possess Bortil's wonderful body-building powers. Bortil saves butchers' bills and is a great economiser in the kitchen.

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Your Trip to Toronto

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Chinook School Board

FIRST MEETING OF NEW BOARD

First meeting of the Chinook
school board was held on Tuesday
evening, in the school house

Moved by Mills that Deman be
chairman
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A vote being taken on first
motion, Mills and Dobson for,
Deman against. Mr. Deman de-
clared elected as chairman.

Moved by Dobson that Mills
act as secretary pro tem until the
board have received their tenders
for sec-treas. Notice to be
posted at once calling for tenders
Blank agreement from Popular
District re children attending
Bison School read.

Moved by Dobson that this
agreement be amended to read
for a term of 6 months instead of
one year, the agreement to stand
for each succeeding six months
unless terminated by two months
notice.

Reading of bill for 1/4 share of
expenses of valuator, N. D.
Morrison at time of consolidation
namely \$1.25

Moved by Dobson that this
bill be paid

Moved by Mills that all de-
linquent ratepayers be given to
H. J. Loree the bailiff except that
on the hotel. The secretary to
write the Crown Lumber Co. re
taxes on hotel and that they be
given ten days which to pay same

Moved by Dobson that to ad-
journ to meet again on Tuesday,
Jan. 25, at school house.

CHINOOK LITERARY

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 28

Instrumental Music, The Messrs.
Sanders

Solo, Mrs. F. Lake

Recitation, Gladys Lake

Press Report, Mr. Leslie Tosh

Solo, Mr. Rosenberg

Recitation, Caesar at the Rubicon

Mr. J. C. Guild

A Rough and Tumble Down in Ole

Virginia

Sambo Snow and Jeff Jackson

Solo, Tit for Tat, Mrs. R. Wheelan

Address, Mr. Leroy Arms

Instrumental Music, The Messrs

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Solo, Mrs. John Maxwell

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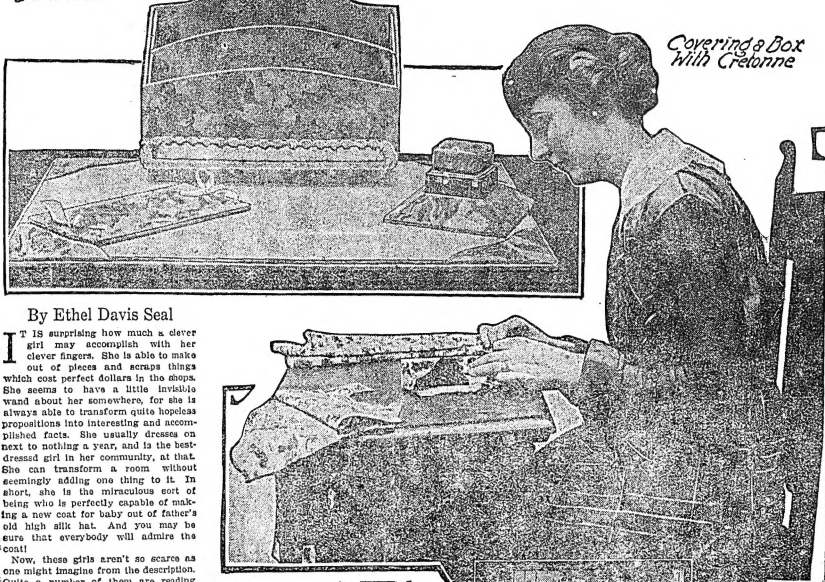
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LOOK FOR THE WOMANLY BRAIN AND HAND

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OUR QUESTION BOX



Covering a Box
with Cretonne

By Ethel Davis Seal

IT is surprising how much a clever girl may accomplish with her clever fingers. She is able to make out of pieces and scraps things which cost perfect dollars in the shops. She seems to have a little invisible wand about her somewhere, for she is always able to transform quite hopeless propositions into interesting and accomplished facts. She usually dresses on time to nothing a year, and is the best-dressed girl in her community, at that. She can transform a room without seemingly adding one thing to it. In short, she is the miraculous sort of being who is perfectly capable of making a new coat for baby out of father's old high silk hat. And you may be sure that everybody will admire the coat!

Now, these girls aren't so scarce as one might imagine from the description. Quite a number of them are reading about themselves just very minute. For it's my opinion that every girl who bothers to read an article on how to make things has that inborn ability of making them afterward. Perhaps she doesn't always know it; but if she will take it on trust and begin, it won't be long before she finds it out.

And you can make so many pretty things! The things I'm especially telling you about today only begin the story. But we must agree it's a good beginning, for the top of the desk and the top of the dresser table are quite frequently neglected or uninteresting in appearance, for the fittings to be bought for them are either quite homely or very, very expensive.

These dressing table and desk fittings can, for the most part, be made out of cardboard and cretonne. And every one knows how cheap cardboard is; and some people even know that cretonne, and good-looking cretonne, too, may be bought for as low as 25 cents a yard. So you see that cleverness and care form the largest part of this particular proposition.

A satisfactory way to make a desk blotting pad is to first cut a piece of very heavy cardboard cut four corners, which should form a perfect right angle. Cretonne paper for covering may be cut a half inch larger all around. Turn in the corners and glue the cardboard corners at the longest edge.

Then adjust the cretonne paper over the cardboard pad back, turning the cretonne edges on a half inch over the two or three bottom, cut the correct size and of a harmonious color, and glue the corners. Line the pad back with paper or perlin in color or silk.

As an individual, however, one of the usual convenient folding shape, make the supplied with a cretonne top cover. Cut a piece of cardboard a fraction of an inch larger all around. Punch at each end two neat eyelets a half inch apart. Cut a piece of cretonne with a half-inch margin all around. Paste four bottom-holes in it to correspond with the eyelets in the cardboard. Work it on the cardboard with the button and the correct position, turn the margins under and glue them.

Place cretonne in the blotter or blotter and run a harmonizing cord through the ends of the cretonne cover, and tie in a bow.

The interval looks quite complicated. And the simplest way, really, is to buy a glass interval of the shape you want, covering the sides and bottom with a woven cover of cretonne, and fitting the upper edges of the sides under a piece of any size glass. But as an interval as a small glass one fitted into a cardboard also covered with cretonne.

The size of the base is first decided on and drawn out on a piece of cardboard. Extensions for the four sides are then drawn on, with a square piece of the size of the width of the extension drawn out of each corner. This pattern, which resembles a very "fat" cross, is then cut out and the extensions are crossed toward the body.

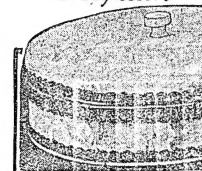
Bring them up to a pleasing slant and cover with cretonne, turning the edges in top and bottom. Fit a square box (made to fit the opening and the interval). Cover the interval lid with cretonne. It is sometimes possible to find an interval in glass shaped something like this glass, in which case its covering with cretonne would be quite simple.

The paper-and-envelope pack is made first, and the ten pieces are as follows: The bottom, the back, the two ends, the two sides, the two inner end pieces, two for each end, which are fitted in so as to hold the partition firmly in position. The front, the two outside ends, and the bottom may be cut all in one piece of the cretonne, which should be dotted, so that two are cut at once. Place the right sides together and stitch the right side so that when turned the four pieces of cardboard may be slipped past one another and the open edges overseamed. Cover the back as a separate piece and sew on to the part of the box which is finished, and over-sew the lower edge of the ends to the bottom. Cover the partition piece and the four inner end pieces. Slip the latter in and, fasten with glue. Between each pair there should be a sufficient space to slip in the partition, which should be, by this means, held firmly in position.

As a help toward the making of the entire box shown in the picture, I will give a rule for the cutting. Draw the desired shape, one on the cardboard; extend from this the shape of the front side, extend from that the

dimension of the other end, and next the dimension of the back side. These should not be separated from each other, they should be on a straight line, and should be the same width. From one long edge of the front side draw the shape of the box bottom. Its length will be the length of the side; its width the length of the end. Before cutting these five pieces apart lay the

Bonbon Box and Frame
in Gay Colors



whole pattern on the doubled cretonne and cut the double cover, allowing a half-inch margin. With the right sides facing, the long side of the cretonne, the outer edges of the long side of the box bottom open, and turn them out apart the five pieces of cardboard. Slip the separate pieces in one at a time in the order drawn, and stitch in securely. The box bottom is the last one to go in. The open edges are overseamed, and the lid is covered separately and attached to the box by an inner hinge of the material.

The wastebasket is not so difficult as it looks. A cretonne bottom is first cut of the cardboard. And then a large piece of cardboard, the desired shape, is cut. Its outer dimension being the inner dimension of the cretonne bottom. The large piece and the cretonne piece are covered separately. The large piece is formed into a circle by overseaming together its two side edges. Both the pieces should have been lined on the inside with paper, and covered on the outside with cretonne. The body of the wastebasket, which is now round, should be overseamed to the circular

bottom. Both the top and bottom are decorated with straight gold braid. A strip is also run down each side, one hiding the overseamed joining of the body. Wastebaskets can also be made four-sided. A round bonbon box is almost too fine to attempt without a box four-sided. But there surely can be no more attractive use to which to put such round boxes as come your way. Marzipan, tins, cherry and apricot cartons and fancy cardboard boxes number among the possibilities. A four-sided picture frame is cut of

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Paper or tone the walls of your living room and dining room in cream color. If you can, paint your woodwork white. Furnish your living room in green willow easy chairs (no rockers), green stained wooden table, bookcase and desk. Putty-colored small rug. Hang cretonne curtains at the windows in rose green and cream. Furnish the dining room in putty-colored painted furniture. Use the same cretonne for hangings. Lay a soft green plain rug on the floor.

Finish and furnish your bathroom and kitchen in all white.

Paper your two bedrooms in pale gray with white woodwork. Furnish one with white furniture, the other with gray-painted furniture. Use wooden beds. In the former hang rose-and-blue chintz curtains, blue rug. In the latter, use rose-and-yellow hangings with a yellow rug rug.

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To the Housefurnishing Editor: I should like you and advise me on furnishing my new home, which is to be a small bungalow. It will not contain too much with the new house.

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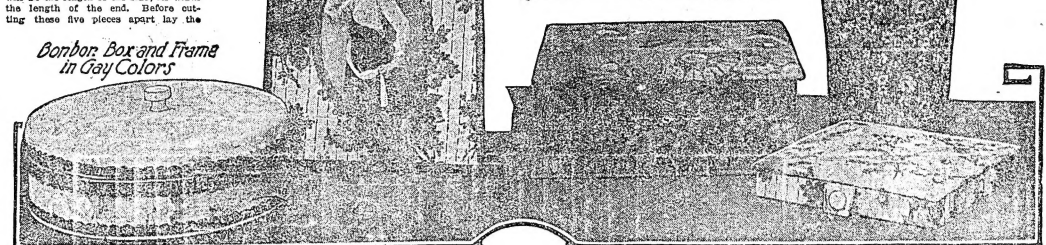
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Homemade Boxes and Basket



EMBELLISHING THE GAME TABLE

FOR years we had used a card table with a green felt top. It was not particularly beautiful. In fact, every time we opened it for use its sordid color and its utilitarian aspect grated on my nerves. And then the felt wore out. Needless to say, I was glad to let me have my way and supply the top with a covering of cretonne when I proved that the new felt covering was much more expensive than the cretonne.

And so I bought the needed small quantity of cretonne for the cover. The rest of the family put it in, but I watched them do it. It seemed a simple matter. First, the wooden detachable table rims were unwaxed and removed. The new cover was cut the size of the old one, which had a sufficient margin to be firmly held down by the screw-down rims. One of the family held it straight while another one screwed, watched, to see that it was done right, of course. But if I hadn't, I should never have been able to tell you about it, you see.

Since then our card table has always persevered in its cover of cretonne. The family changes it about once a year, so it is always fresh looking. And as I always choose a very effective piece of cretonne, the table is a piece of art in use or not. We rest it up against a bit of vacant wall when it is closed, and the room is the better for it.

It is possible to buy folding card tables showing very attractive color schemes. I recently saw one painted in a soft green, with a darker shade of green motif for a filler. But as almost every one has an old card table, it is not a more economical matter to do it up just like a new one? Especially if

you can get the family to do the work, as I did.

And now I am going to tell you about a still easier method of embellishing that folding table of yours. So easy you won't mind doing it yourself.

Get a square of white or colored linen, or cretonne, about three inches larger all around than your table. Cut each corner straight across so that the diagonal measurement of the cover is the same as that of the table. But the cover around every edge with tape or braid. On each corner of the cover there is now extra in all—save a piece of tape. Two of these will be tied under the top of each table leg, and this will hold the cover tightly in place.

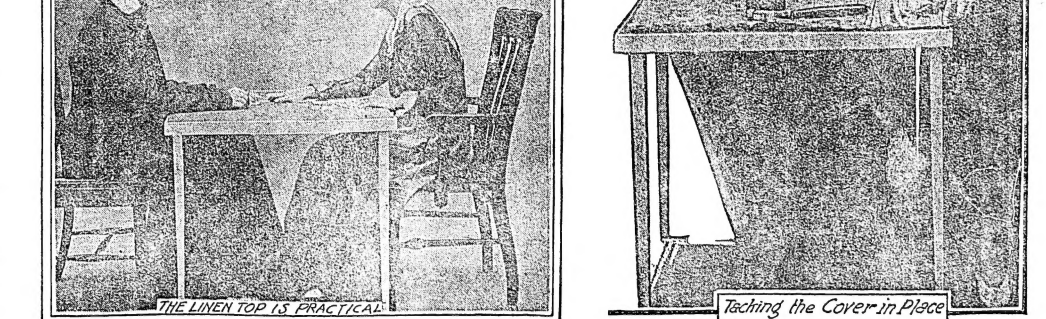
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THE LINEN TOP IS PRACTICAL

Taching the Cover in Place

The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

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(Continued)

"Thank God, no. And yet there is plenty of time."

"There is ample time for the right as well as the wrong, Marion. Do not let us talk of the past any more, my dear. I am not going to pry into your secrets, and I know how far to trust you. Let me walk part of the way with you. I can walk the bare till you return."

Marion raised no objection. It was the dead of night now and there was no fear of meeting anybody. Yet Marion started unaccountably and began to whistle. She ventured to suggest that the noise was not prudent.

"Perhaps you are right," Ralph said amiably. "At any rate I will wait here till you return. You have no far to go of course."

"I have a very little way to go, uncle. I am going to Jessop's farm."

Ralph nodded. The farm indeed was not far off. As Marion started off Ralph lit his pipe and whistled again. Something moved in the bushes.

Meanwhile Telegorskoy was waiting near the window. Telegorskoy moved on tiptoe and caught the whistling of the air with a man who is sure of his ground. He put up his hand and fumbled for the light and gave at once the pair of burglars slipped quietly into the room.

"We shall be safe here," said as he proceeded to strike a match. "It is just as well to take a precaution. What would the estimable Jessop say if he could see into his parlor?"

Geoffrey smiled. "He'd be astonished," he said. "A little dismayed, too. But he would say nothing so long as I am here. Jessop would stand on his head for me."

The strong rays of the lamp lighted up the room. There were flowers everywhere, dainty china on the table, fruit of bloom, bowls filled with choice fruits. Wines sparkled in the crystal goblets on the sideboard, and a cigarette box was conspicuous, and on a safe lay an object to which Telegorskoy called his companion's attention.

"What do you make that out to be," he asked.

Geoffrey picked up the dagger. On the top of it lay something red with a feather in it. It was a dagger, and a dagger of some kind. As Geoffrey held it aloft a light gradually broke in upon him.

"Well," Telegorskoy asked, "have you solved the problem?"

"I have," Geoffrey replied. "It is the blue dress and tulle-shirter hat which have played so conspicuous a part lately. But it is not the dress. It is Mrs. May's companion hidden somewhere, a companion who might be a very useful person."

"Seems like it," Telegorskoy said with a dry smile. "But I am not going to enlighten you any further on this question at present. Mrs. May and the girl in the blue dress are two separate people, anyway."

"You forget that I have seen them together," said Geoffrey.

"I had forgotten that. Well, it won't be long now. The identity of the lady in the smart dress and the girl in the blue dress is established. Meanwhile we came here to search for something far more important than a woman's costume. Help me to turn out all these diversions and let me replace everything exactly as you find it. We have a good three hours before us, and must make the most of the results of our search. Keep a keen eye open for papers in any language that is unfamiliar."

For an hour the search proceeded and yet nothing came to light. There were plenty of letters, and a card emanating from West End establishments—accounts for dresses and flowers, boxes for theatres, and the like, but nothing more.

Telegorskoy glanced keenly round the room.

"I am afraid we shall be compelled to show our hand," he said. "Mrs. May is so clever that I half expect to find private papers in some of the places we have searched. But I am not going to disclose anything. She has not anticipated burglary, and I am looking for it in the safe."

"Are you open to it?" Geoffrey asked.

"And show my hand, you mean? I fancy so. We are so near success now that it really does not matter. Let us go on the table," replied Telegorskoy.

The heavy iron box slipped as Geoffrey raised it and clanged on the floor. An exclamation of anger and amazement came from Telegorskoy, and an apology from the younger man. They both stood upright for a few minutes listening intently, but no people upstairs were sleeping the sleep of the just. There came no answering sound.

"Blessings upon the pure air and the high conscience that hold these people," Telegorskoy murmured, "and yet I am not sure."

"It's all right, my young friend. Hark up the box, and let me see if my little search has not been of any effect. I would rather have my key. It is never well to betray your plans if you can."

The speaker paused. From outside a little cry of "over there" came, and a faint scream, the cry of a woman in distress. The sound was Geoffrey's dead breathing, he pushed for the window, but Telegorskoy detained him.

"Where are you going?" he asked sternly.

"Outside," Geoffrey exclaimed. "A woman is there. She asks for assistance. Can you stand there calmly and see?"

"See you making an ass of yourself, eh? My dear boy, on my word of honor there is no woman in danger outside. In a measure I am glad to hear that cry, though it proves to me that our allies have not been so artless over their work as they might have been. You will not hear that cry again."

"Perhaps not," Geoffrey said, reassured considerably by Telegorskoy's placid manner. "But I hear footsteps outside."

Telegorskoy smiled. He had taken some steel bits from his pocket, but he removed them again.

"If they are, they are the footsteps of a friend," he said. "This being so, there will be no need for me to give you lessons in how to open a safe. Are you right? It seems as if the window was opening."

The window was indeed opening. It moved half an inch, and then there came a faint, and continuing, clanged on the floor. Telegorskoy took the matter as coolly as if it had all been arranged beforehand. He did not move the window closed again and stealthily footsteps outside moved away.

"Is it all right?" Geoffrey asked.

"Splendid," Telegorskoy could not have been better. "My boy, this is the night's work which is going to crown our endeavors. Tomorrow we have the proofs, and here we have the means of action."

He picked the metallic object from the floor, he turned to the lock of the safe, and instantly a mass of other things was discovered. Telegorskoy's eyes glared as he saw this; they positively flamed as he turned out a lot of papers.

At the bottom was a book in metal covers. As Telegorskoy flattered it open a cry broke from him.

"Foul!" he exclaimed. "Foul!" We have them in the hollow of our hands."

CHAPTER LI

"What Does This Mean?"

With less cause than she usually felt, Marion went on her way. Perhaps there was no more miserable being in England at that moment. It is hard to play a double part, hard to be thrust on the sideboard, and circumstances when the heart and soul are crying out to go the other.

"Foul!" he exclaimed. "Foul!" We have them in the hollow of our hands."

And here she was in the dead of night, and she was alone, and she was deadlier for the house of Ravenspurs had never known. She was half inclined to the idea of disappearing and never return again. Why should she—

She stopped. Something was stirring in the bushes on either side of her. Perhaps it was a rabbit or a fox. Probably somebody had dogged her footsteps.

"Who are you?" Marion cried. "Speak, or I will help."

The trees were tall. Considering the time of night. The bushes parted and two men appeared. Marion gave one loud scream, but before she could repeat the cry a hand was laid on her lips.

Whoever they were, they were not unduly noisy. The hand that stayed further clamor was hard, but it was not cruel.

"You are not to cry out again," a voice whispered. "I will not injure you if you promise not to call out."

Marion indicated that she would comply with this suggestion. Immediately the hand was withdrawn from her lips.

(To be Continued.)

The first Greek bank in the world was the Bank of Venice, founded in 1582, when the Venetian city of the Adriatic was the head of the commerce of the western world. At that time the great extent of the trade between Europe and Asia all passed through the Bosporus and the Dardanelles, and the Venetian Republic, which was carried in ships across the Mediterranean Sea and through the Adriatic to Venice, where it was distributed to various parts of Europe. Venice was a sort of automatic market, founded and supported by its merchants, who were famed throughout the world for their wealth and reliability. They found their bank, which was chartered by the government and was held in high credit in the great cities on the banks of the trade.

A stranded but still rich, "Columbus" was obliged to get up at a disreputable corner hotel. She glanced nervously about the office, but no one was there. She unlocked the door and stepped into the street.

"There was no one there," she murmured.

"Verboten!" the German national motto. In peace this means the prohibition of liberty to visiting people. It breeds the habit of unhesitating obedience, unfeeling loyalty and a readiness for all sacrifices. The German believes what he is told, and does what he is told. His state of mind is a formidable one, and it is utterly opposed to both the French and British temperaments. It is, however, an unquestionable source of strength; in times of peril, it has enabled the German general staff to surmount difficulties and achieve victory. It compels us to put forth our utmost effort before we can hope for decisive triumph.—London Daily Express.

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ONE of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the Dominion of Canada, strictly first-class. The Queen's Hotel is situated in the heart of the city, and is the most convenient place for the tourist or the business man. It is the only hotel in the city which has a swimming pool, and a large billiard room. The hotel is the only one in the city which has a large garden, and a large lawn. The hotel is the only one in the city which has a large library, and a large collection of books. The hotel is the only one in the city which has a large collection of pictures, and a large collection of statues. The hotel is the only one in the city which has a large collection of furniture, and a large collection of carpets. The hotel is the only one in the city which has a large collection of china, and a large collection of glass. The hotel is the only one in the city which has a large collection of silver, and a large collection of gold. 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A. NICHOLSON,
Editor and Proprietor

For a Good Cause

The following farmers have kindly donated the acreage set opposite their names towards the Patriotic Fund in connection with the Coltholme U.F.A. Let us have your name to add to these:

N. D. Stewart, 1 acre
W. H. Davis 1/2 "
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N. D. Morrison 1 "
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G. O. Thompson 1/2 "
Jno Ferguson 1/2 "
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I hereby agree to pay on demand to the Chinook Agricultural Society the sum of five dollars for the purpose of building an Agricultural Hall provided one hundred others do the same.

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Chinook Breezes

The Messrs. Rice are spending a few days in Calgary.

There will be a dance given in the Big Springs vicinity at the home of M. Johnson, on Friday, January 28th.

The Canadian Pioneers who left Winnipeg last November are now in the trenches since January 15th.

George Bjornrud and Herbert Rudy returned home last week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Calgary.

Fred Dobson left here on Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn. U. S. it is said, to the hospital there to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Home on a Sad Errand

Mr. Fisher and daughter, Miss Delia Fisher, returned home on Saturday, January 8th, for the funeral of Mrs. Fisher. Miss Fisher was undergoing treatment in Calgary for appendicitis at the time of her mother's death.

A Very Sudden Call

Mrs. Fisher of Clemens died at her home on Friday, Jan. 7th, after a sudden attack of pneumonia, she being sick only four days. Her funeral took place at Cereal on the following Sunday. Besides her husband Mrs. Fisher leaves four sons and six daughters, all residing in Clemens, to mourn her loss. Sympathy is felt by all the friends of the deceased for this bereaved family.

Returns Home from Hospital

Mr. R. Peyton went to Calgary on Friday last and returned home Tuesday morning with his little son Mark, who had spent several weeks in the Holy Cross Hospital after a severe attack of appendicitis. Mark is getting along fine. He thanks all those who visited him while there, from Chinook, Big Spring and Clemens. Mark also said that he saw Lloyd Peck coming home from skating the day he left for home.

Lost or Stolen

Small Female Fox Terrier, black and tan on head and ears, white stripe on her face and back of head, body and legs white. Information wanted by

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Tenders for Sec.-Treas. of Bison S.D., No. 284, of the Province of Alberta, for the term of one year, will be received by the Sec.-Treasurer (pro-tem). Said Tenders must be in hands of the Sec.-Treas. not later than Tuesday, Jan. 25th, 6 p.m., 1916. Said School Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) E. B. M. L.L.S.
Sec.-Treas. (pro-tem).

VILLAGE OF CHINOOK

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that all ratepayers who are in arrears of taxes for the Village of Chinook, who pay their taxes on or before January 31st, 1916, will save the usual 5 per cent. interest added to all unpaid taxes on the first of each year; but after January 31st, 1916, the 5 per cent. will be added, and all unpaid taxes will be put into other hands for collection. By order of the Council.
A. NICHOLSON, Sec.-Treas.

R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

NOTICE

Applications for the positions of Municipal Auditor and Secretary-Treasurer for the Rural Municipality of Sounding Creek, No. 273, will be received up to Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1916. By order of the Council.

R. CLARKE FRASER,
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

Hereafter, I will be at the Hotel, Chinook, every Saturday, for the purpose of collecting taxes due the R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

H. J. LOREE,
Bailliff